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### NOTE.

The information in this Bulletin has been compiled from the latest available official records and forecasts, and is in some instances subject to revision.

# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—MARCH, 1912.

## Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### No. 1—AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aboriginals).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 31st December, 1911.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>States—</b>								
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	870,966	801,817	1,672,783
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	685,931	676,863	1,362,794
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	337,955	284,174	622,129
Sth. Aust.	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	212,650	205,522	418,172
West Aust.	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	168,094	126,087	294,181
Tasmania	26,215	97,591	98,620	191,211	729	98,594	94,885	193,479
<b>Territories—</b>								
North. Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	.6	2,662	586	3,248
Fed. Capital Territory	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,068	853	1,921
C'wealth	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,377,920	2,190,787	4,568,707

### No. 2.—ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINALS.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	b	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	b	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	b	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	b	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	b	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	b	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	b	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	b	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	b	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	b	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	b	4,425,083
1911	1,672,783	1,362,794	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921	4,568,707

(b) Included with New South Wales.

## No. 3.—ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).						
States—						
New South Wales ...	... 21,854	25,790	26,403	27,972	29,286	30,391
Victoria ...	... 15,104	16,826	15,331	17,108	16,705	17,810
Queensland ...	... 8,296	8,942	9,150	10,022	10,425	10,440
South Australia ...	... 5,046	5,410	5,873	6,241	6,484	7,019
Western Australia ...	... 3,199	4,781	4,876	4,898	4,845	5,168
Tasmania ...	... 3,116	3,293	3,486	3,658	3,466	3,510
Territories—						
Northern Territory *	... a	a	a	a	a	— 34
Fed. Cap. Territory	... b	b	b	b	b	— 20
Total	... 56,615	65,042	65,119	69,899	71,211	74,324

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION). (c)

States—							
New South Wales ...	... — 6,704	14,164	— 4,052	2,004	670	— 1,463	
Victoria ...	... — 1,417	— 3,851	2,311	9,465	7,681	43,576	
Queensland ...	... 4,578	— 2,110	2,144	10,724	10,746	12,673	
South Australia ...	... — 3,150	1,573	6,130	756	7,285	4,285	
Western Australia ...	... 10,435	— 5,414	255	1,106	6,312	12,181	
Tasmania ...	... — 783	833	— 1,351	— 2,272	— 2,782	— 3,834	
Territories—							
Northern Territory	... a	a	a	a	a	— 19	
Fed. Cap. Territory	... b	b	b	b	b	— 1,901	
Total	... 2,959	5,195	5,437	21,783	29,912	69,300	

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

States—							
New South Wales ...	... 15,150	39,954	22,851	29,976	29,956	28,928	
Victoria ...	... 13,687	12,975	17,642	26,573	24,386	61,386	
Queensland ...	... 12,874	6,832	11,294	20,746	21,171	23,113	
South Australia ...	... 1,896	6,983	12,003	6,997	13,769	11,304	
Western Australia ...	... 13,634	— 633	5,181	6,004	11,157	17,349	
Tasmania ...	... 2,333	4,126	2,135	1,386	684	— 324	
Territories—							
Northern Territory	... a	a	a	a	a	— 53	
Fed. Cap. Territory	... b	b	b	b	b	— 1,921	
Total	... 59,574	70,287	70,556	91,682	101,123	143,624	

(a) Included with South Australia. (b) Included with New South Wales.  
(c) The figures in this table are adjusted for estimated unrecorded departures.

## No. 4.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1911.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
States—							
New South Wales ...	6,190	5,756	11,946	2,520	1,709	4,229	3,990
Victoria ...	4,179	3,909	8,088	2,079	1,713	3,792	2,842
Queensland ...	2,145	2,066	4,211	1,034	687	1,721	1,226
South Australia ...	1,342	1,355	2,697	532	497	1,029	1,067
Western Australia ...	971	979	1,950	479	248	727	675
Tasmania ...	666	734	1,400	235	201	436	394
Territories—							
Northern Territory	1	6	7	10	...	10	1
Fed. Cap. Territory	10	4	14	2	...	2	2
Commonwealth	15,504	14,809	30,313	6,891	5,055	11,946	10,197
States and Territories.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	

## BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1911.

States—							
New South Wales ...	...	37,875	42,201	42,458	43,782	45,444	47,537
Victoria ...	...	31,008	31,365	31,097	31,544	31,437	33,026
Queensland ...	...	14,303	14,540	14,830	15,552	16,169	16,984
South Australia ...	...	9,079	9,209	9,756	10,064	10,540	11,057
Western Australia ...	...	5,718	7,712	7,755	7,602	7,585	8,091
Tasmania ...	...	4,930	5,291	5,615	5,500	5,586	5,437
Territories—							
Northern Territory	...	32	29	34	27	40	31
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Commonwealth	...	102,945	110,347	111,545	114,071	116,801	122,193

## BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

States—							
New South Wales ...	...	27.78	27.34	26.99	27.40	27.83	28.78
Victoria ...	...	25.77	25.59	25.07	25.01	24.51	24.89
Queensland ...	...	28.52	26.79	26.79	27.29	27.33	27.52
South Australia ...	...	25.41	25.04	25.81	25.91	26.50	26.95
Western Australia ...	...	30.39	30.18	30.08	28.87	27.99	28.11
Tasmania ...	...	28.58	28.63	29.95	28.91	29.25	28.81
Territories—							
Northern Territory	...	6.71	7.59	9.30	7.63	11.75	9.28
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.51
Commonwealth	...	27.16	26.76	26.59	26.69	26.73	27.23

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
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## DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1911.

States—						
New South Wales ...	16,021	16,411	16,055	15,810	16,158	17,146
Victoria ...	15,904	14,539	15,766	14,436	14,732	15,216
Queensland ...	6,007	5,598	5,680	5,530	5,744	6,544
South Australia ...	3,974	3,736	3,834	3,782	4,014	4,038
Western Australia ...	2,519	2,931	2,879	2,704	2,740	2,923
Tasmania .....	1,814	1,998	2,129	1,842	2,120	1,927
Territories—						
Northern Territory ...	91	92	83	68	82	65
Fed. Cap. Territory ...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Commonwealth ...	46,330	45,305	46,426	44,172	45,590	47,869

## DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

States—						
New South Wales ...	11.75	10.63	10.20	9.89	9.89	10.38
Victoria ...	13.22	11.86	12.71	11.45	11.49	11.47
Queensland ...	11.98	10.31	10.26	9.70	9.71	10.60
South Australia ...	11.12	10.16	10.14	9.74	10.09	9.84
Western Australia ...	13.39	11.47	11.17	10.27	10.11	10.16
Tasmania ...	10.51	10.81	11.36	9.68	11.10	10.21
Territories—						
Northern Territory ...	19.10	24.07	22.71	19.20	24.10	19.46
Fed. Cap. Territory ...	...	...	...	...	...	5.84
Commonwealth ...	12.22	10.99	11.07	10.33	10.43	10.67

## MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1911.

States—						
New South Wales ...	10,588	12,187	12,641	13,025	14,307	15,278
Victoria ...	8,406	9,575	9,335	9,431	10,239	11,088
Queensland ...	3,341	4,105	4,009	4,543	4,768	5,093
South Australia ...	2,304	3,070	3,112	3,275	3,661	4,036
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,114	2,012	1,997	2,107	2,421
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,410	1,432	1,494	1,493	1,477
Territories—						
Northern Territory ...	5	9	10	10	17	10
Fed. Cap. Territory ...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Commonwealth ...	27,753	32,470	32,551	33,775	36,592	39,408

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
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## MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

States—						
New South Wales	...	7.73	7.89	8.03	8.15	8.76
Victoria	...	6.99	7.81	7.53	7.48	7.98
Queensland	...	6.66	7.56	7.24	7.97	8.06
South Australia	...	6.45	8.35	8.23	8.43	9.20
Western Australia	...	9.68	8.27	7.80	7.59	7.77
Tasmania	...	7.76	7.63	7.64	7.85	7.82
Territories—						
Northern Territory	...	1.05	2.35	2.74	2.83	5.00
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	...	2.92
Commonwealth	...	7.32	7.87	7.76	7.90	8.37
						8.78

## No. 5.—RECORDED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1912.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess Arrivals.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1906	36,312	17,852	54,164	34,088	17,211	51,299	2,865
1907	45,755	22,883	68,638	37,370	18,754	56,124	12,514
1908	48,677	23,531	72,208	39,611	19,447	59,058	13,150
1909	57,487	26,122	83,609	36,845	17,831	54,676	28,933
1910	65,745	29,947	95,692	39,885	18,260	58,145	37,547
1911	96,964	44,945	141,909	43,894	20,312	64,206	77,703
1912 (three months)	26,874	12,513	39,387	14,554	7,143	21,697	17,690

## MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

No. 6.—ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of March, 1911 and 1912, and during the three months of the same years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	March.		Three months of		March.		Three months of	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
British ... ...	11,276	9,918	34,463	27,363	7,841	6,296	17,997	14,884
Austrian ... ...	124	191	284	414	52	20	103	132
Danish ... ...	42	27	98	111	5	16	34	42
Dutch ... ...	28	18	88	69	14	13	38	38
French ... ...	69	103	243	312	124	72	298	303
German ... ...	291	163	812	517	216	315	562	581
Greek ... ...	26	45	67	122	9	2	38	54
Italian ... ...	218	139	568	405	125	92	244	197
Russian ... ...	81	58	266	181	19	16	79	66
Scandinavian ... ...	71	112	384	385	65	121	284	288
Spanish ... ...	13	9	27	26	2	...	14	5
Swiss ... ...	13	24	57	46	4	8	30	18
Turkish ... ...	7	...	9	2	...	...	...	...
United States ...	52	80	277	244	110	80	160	143
Other White ...	26	39	100	82	38	7	79	17
 Total, White Nationalities	12,337	10,926	37,743	30,279	8,124	7,058	19,960	16,768
 Afghans ... ...	...	4	...	4	7	...	15	9
Chinese ... ...	187	192	570	354	351	278	887	666
Japanese ... ...	40	36	218	125	57	42	204	159
Malays ... ...	117	127	480	318	129	119	356	258
Natives of India and Ceylon ... ...	57	17	140	44	70	24	139	93
Syrians ... ...	19	4	30	51	3	1	9	16
Other Asiatics ...	7	14	56	22	11	3	11	54
Negroes, American ...	7	1	9	3	...	2	...	2
Papuans ... ...	10	10	47	122	1	16	24	143
Polynesians, Melanesians ... ...	24	30	56	44	7	6	52	36
Other Coloured ...	34	33	38	41	6	1	40	13
 Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	502	468	1,644	1,128	642	492	1,787	1,449
 TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	12,889	11,394	39,387	31,407	8,766	7,550	21,697	18,217

## MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

No. 7.—ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of March, 1911 and 1912, and during the three months of the same years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	March.		Three Months of		March.		Three Months of	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	5,436	4,964	19,142	18,591	3,671	3,192	6,701	5,836
Canada ...	215	205	879	679	211	323	627	625
Cape Colony ...	188	135	526	454	85	110	261	260
Fiji ...	120	100	535	420	219	135	632	503
Hong Kong ...	198	147	481	323	249	173	814	419
India and Ceylon ...	401	262	932	684	134	59	494	303
Natal ...	19	26	94	72	115	134	330	412
New Zealand ...	4,139	3,762	9,997	9,330	1,800	1,687	6,489	5,577
Norfolk Island ...	3	11	36	38	7	10	24	24
Papua ...	100	60	239	297	117	119	323	360
Straits Settlements ...	79	61	358	298	249	90	474	396
Other Brit. Possessions	37	25	95	56	85	30	212	143
 Total British Countries	10,935	9,758	33,314	26,242	6,942	6,062	17,381	14,858
 China ...	14	39	122	114	103	155	160	322
France ...	334	218	962	551	350	280	801	731
Germany ...	176	85	467	275	220	202	403	299
Italy ...	264	269	718	755	362	311	707	605
Japan ...	40	31	210	101	110	101	248	239
New Caledonia ...	53	90	278	263	110	137	273	283
South Sea Islands ...	187	72	428	262	70	75	232	123
United States ...	140	63	465	218	328	66	910	193
Other For'gn Countries	696	769	2,423	2,626	171	161	582	564
 Total For'gn Countries	1,904	1,636	6,073	5,165	1,824	1,488	4,316	3,359
 ,, ALL COUNTRIES	12,839	11,394	39,387	31,407	8,766	7,550	21,697	18,217

No. 8.—NOMINATED OR ASSISTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1911.

State.	Nominated.			Assisted.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	3,647	3,279	6,926	2,233	763	2,996	9,922
Victoria ...	1,312	1,506	2,818	2,590	1,364	3,954	6,772
Queensland ...	3,430	2,712	6,142	4,777	2,773	7,550*	13,692*
South Australia ...	...	...	...	315	350	665	665
Western Australia	1,541	1,733	3,274	4,189	2,099	6,288	9,562
Tasmania ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
 Total ...	9,930	9,230	19,160	14,104	7,349	21,453	40,613

\* Including 817 unclassified immigrants, 512 males and 305 females. In addition to the number here stated 479 Russians, full paying passengers, arrived from Manchuria.

## Section II.—Shipping and Commerce.

## No. 9.—SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906 ...	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ...	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ...	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ...	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ...	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ...	3,895,248	1,094,000	4,989,248	4,935,052	116,597	5,051,649
1912 <sup>(3 months)</sup>	1,073,625	224,143	1,297,768	1,287,824	17,244	1,305,068
1911 „ „	940,762	352,548	1,293,310	1,213,018	55,203	1,268,221

## No. 10.—COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	20,860,391	19,828,486	20,887,560	23,238,466	27,343,428
Victoria	12,686,880	17,101,022	16,433,257	16,531,981	20,002,606	21,850,963
Queensland	3,515,667	4,617,439	4,516,043	4,591,888	5,427,855	6,212,413
South Australia	3,927,206	4,815,459	4,971,990	5,096,121	5,976,169	6,245,840
Western Australia	3,895,151	3,587,548	3,212,021	3,322,390	4,538,118	4,485,369
Tasmania	811,361	827,174	837,476	741,956	831,137	821,135
Northern Territory	37,539	*	*	*	*	14,239
Commonwealth	42,434,011	51,809,033	49,799,273	51,171,896	60,014,351	66,973,387

## No. 11.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS ‡

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,894,073	26,880,709	26,044,789	32,035,451	32,162,173
Victoria	13,075,259	17,112,298	15,165,031	17,842,876	18,188,236	18,915,716
Queensland	4,333,846	5,769,388	5,538,534	5,861,294	8,171,593	8,389,284
South Australia	4,432,778	7,970,547	7,667,297	8,468,715	10,243,197	10,174,966
Western Australia	7,941,001	8,578,440	8,522,837	6,680,539	5,339,263	9,171,198
Tasmania	1,673,470	499,501	536,650	420,623	513,410	625,031
Northern Territory	29,191	*	*	*	*	44,662
Commonwealth	49,696,172	72,824,247	64,311,058	65,318,836	74,491,150	79,483,030

\* Included in South Australia. † Subject to correction.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. For 1907 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transhipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transhipments can no longer be made. On the basis of the transhipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

**NO. 12.—TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Exports.					Exports.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	92,130,183	42,434,011*	47,741,776	1,954,396	49,696,172	24 6 1	11 3 11	12 11 10	0 10 4	13 2 2
1902	84,591,037	40,675,950*	41,268,781	2,646,306	43,915,087	21 19 7	10 11 4	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 12
1904	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 0
1905	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,755	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 18 6	14 4 7
1906	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 1
1907	124,633,280	51,809,033	63,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 6
1908	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,193	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 10 10
1911†	146,456,417	66,973,387	76,205,777	3,277,253	79,483,030†	32 12 10	14 18 6	16 19 9	0 14 7	17 14 4

\* Owing to the failure to record as Overseas Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133. ‡ Subject to revision.

Year	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,499,147	934,864	42,434,011	34,425,953	15,270,219	49,696,172	-7,073,194	14,335,355	7,262,161
1902	39,216,771	1,459,179	40,675,950	28,547,594	15,367,493	43,915,087	-10,669,177	13,908,314	3,339,137
1903	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	-7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,068	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,359,260	21,015,214
1908	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,475,799
1911	65,003,806	1,969,581	66,973,387	67,435,944	12,047,086	79,483,030	2,432,138	10,077,505	12,509,643

## Imports and Exports.

**NO. 13.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED  
DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1912 AND 1911, TOGETHER  
WITH THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE SAME ARTICLES FOR THE  
THREE MONTHS OF THE YEARS 1912 AND 1911.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Ale and Beer ...	March 1912	56,129	112	449	561
	1911	42,521	165	659	824
	3 mths. 1912	161,421	415	1,246	1,661
	1911	130,403	424	1,694	2,118
Animals Living— Horses ...	March 1912	34,315	5,770	75	5,845
	1911	30,512	5,223	...	5,223
	3 mths. 1912	64,724	37,321	1,275	38,596
	1911	71,817	48,889	40	48,929
Cattle ...	March 1912	108	5,625	...	5,625
	1911	2,265	1,899	...	1,899
	3 mths. 1912	383	12,592	...	12,592
	1911	2,809	6,329	...	6,329
Sheep ...	March 1912	643	1,680	...	1,680
	1911	724	1,451	...	1,451
	3 mths. 1912	1,788	15,167	...	15,167
	1911	2,436	4,859	...	4,859
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	March 1912	1,589,445	3,505	12,608	16,113
	1911	1,516,809	5,032	13,192	18,224
	3 mths. 1912	5,107,811	9,359	32,316	41,675
	1911	4,518,944	11,050	29,737	40,787
Biscuits ...	March 1912	339	5,989	8	5,997
	1911	706	7,139	...	7,139
	3 mths. 1912	1,639	17,266	11	17,277
	1911	1,398	17,467	28	17,495
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	March 1912	89	2,893	...	2,893
	1911	176	3,036	...	3,036
	3 mths. 1912	335	7,924	...	7,924
	1911	378	7,982	...	7,982
Boots and Shoes ...	March 1912	54,990	1,389	188	1,577
	1911	42,574	1,116	402	1,518
	3 mths. 1912	142,616	4,700	780	5,480
	1911	105,250	3,019	726	3,745
Butter ...	March 1912	38	367,198	...	367,198
	1911	67	567,505	...	567,505
	3 mths. 1912	243	1,342,967	...	1,342,967
	1911	256	1,685,439	...	1,685,439
Cement (Portland) ...	March 1912	14,270	154	132	286
	1911	14,306	162	278	440
	3 mths. 1912	43,478	478	430	908
	1911	35,639	880	526	1,406
Cheese ...	March 1912	939	444	24	468
	1911	1,413	4,930	23	4,953
	3 mths. 1912	3,162	1,150	58	1,208
	1911	3,188	14,143	98	14,241

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Coal ... ... ...	March 1912	£	£	£	£
	1911	...	77,118	...	77,118
	3 mths. 1912	6,347	47,871	...	47,871
	1911	...	193,212	...	193,212
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms	March 1912	28,909	44	252	296
	1911	32,555	1	229	230
	3 mths. 1912	71,325	46	505	551
	1911	62,683	9	418	427
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	March 1912	4,131	89	140	229
	1911	13,307	50	628	678
	3 mths. 1912	15,796	225	686	911
	1911	21,475	124	934	1,058
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	March 1912	...	165,818	...	165,818
	1911	...	233,558	...	233,558
	3 mths. 1912	...	466,165	...	466,165
	1911	67	573,151	...	573,151
Cordage and Twines ...	March 1912	54,062	547	1,514	2,061
	1911	54,437	530	2,920	3,450
	3 mths. 1912	192,684	2,135	5,971	8,106
	1911	178,379	1,508	5,975	7,483
Drugs and Chemicals ...	March 1912	101,054	3,631	3,464	7,095
	1911	82,854	4,967	3,341	8,308
	3 mths. 1912	331,527	13,599	8,330	21,929
	1911	276,298	13,439	8,107	21,546
Earthenware, China, etc. ...	March 1912	41,071	237	237	474
	1911	34,907	251	349	600
	3 mths. 1912	116,966	711	688	1,399
	1911	103,322	915	701	1,616
Fish (all kinds)...	March 1912	103,016	242	1,218	1,460
	1911	62,566	412	1,597	2,009
	3 mths. 1912	296,477	6,200	2,860	9,060
	1911	216,797	2,436	3,171	5,607
Fruits, Dried— Currants ... ...	March 1912	401	29	9	38
	1911	282	...	6	6
	3 mths. 1912	580	51	26	77
	1911	1,330	...	32	32
Raisins ... ...	March 1912	130	1,096	2	1,098
	1911	109	5	4	9
	3 mths. 1912	475	1,108	11	1,119
	1911	333	12	14	26
Other ... ...	March 1912	4,881	2,539	153	2,692
	1911	3,456	5,542	48	5,590
	3 mths. 1912	8,342	9,003	244	9,247
	1911	7,364	7,334	1,566	8,900
Fruits, Fresh— Apples ... ...	March 1912	...	149,280	...	149,280
	1911	...	124,600	10	124,610
	3 mths. 1912	189	197,010	30	197,040
	1911	366	135,238	35	135,273
All other ... ...	March 1912	9,984	6,351	...	6,351
	1911	11,196	14,479	50	14,529
	3 mths. 1912	51,863	12,659	88	12,747
	1911	27,654	20,108	222	20,330
Furniture ... ...	March 1912	23,982	1,030	1,106	2,136
	1911	17,740	1,105	147	1,252
	3 mths. 1912	78,132	2,344	1,566	3,910
	1911	53,355	3,151	707	3,858

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Glass and Glassware	March 1912	44,272	369	721	1,090
	1911	47,212	600	910	1,510
	3 mths. 1912	145,771	1,096	1,817	2,913
	" 1911	123,442	1,087	2,489	3,576
Gold, uncoined ...	March 1912	74,478	155,993	...	155,993
	" 1911	170,037	197,939	...	197,939
	3 mths. 1912	300,232	450,185	...	450,185
	" 1911	427,867	484,755	...	484,755
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley	March 1912	16,543	22	...	22
	1911	...	50	...	50
	3 mths. 1912	19,010	54	...	54
	" 1911	3,089	239	...	239
Maize	March 1912	1,677	14	...	14
	" 1911	228	186	...	186
	3 mths. 1912	2,154	292	...	292
	" 1911	1,092	306	...	306
Oats	March 1912	20,550	802	15	817
	" 1911	152	6,189	...	6,189
	3 mths. 1912	28,106	1,417	15	1,432
	" 1911	321	10,209	37	10,246
Wheat	March 1912	...	905,846	...	905,846
	" 1911	12	1,373,892	...	1,373,892
	3 mths. 1912	...	3,297,958	...	3,297,958
	" 1911	35	3,881,355	...	3,881,355
Other (including Beans and Peas)	March 1912	5,262	423	37	460
	" 1911	2,205	5,245	64	5,309
	3 mths. 1912	7,389	1,350	165	1,515
	" 1911	3,788	9,157	156	9,813
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	March 1912	...	3,370	...	3,370
	1911	...	31,988	...	31,988
	3 mths. 1912	...	9,456	...	9,456
	" 1911	3	38,757	...	38,757
Flour (Wheaten)	March 1912	26	114,703	...	114,703
	" 1911	743	128,648	...	128,648
	3 mths. 1912	746	261,741	...	261,741
	" 1911	836	293,452	...	293,452
Oatmeal, etc....	March 1912	1,021	56	6	62
	" 1911	582	92	13	105
	3 mths. 1912	1,682	168	22	190
	" 1911	1,080	323	40	363
Rice...	March 1912	69,763	...	6,259	6,259
	" 1911	49,562	...	5,645	5,645
	3 mths. 1912	89,801	...	16,075	16,075
	" 1911	61,619	...	16,542	16,542
Other	March 1912	5,520	401	532	933
	" 1911	2,971	899	7	906
	3 mths. 1912	15,318	1,382	574	1,956
	" 1911	13,733	2,143	41	2,184
Hats and Caps ...	March 1912	35,620	300	254	554
	" 1911	28,136	249	288	537
	3 mths. 1912	106,442	699	993	1,692
	" 1911	73,073	497	814	1,311
Hay and Chaff ...	March 1912	32	708	...	708
	" 1911	26	1,820	...	1,820
	3 mths. 1912	49	3,740	...	3,740
	" 1911	30	2,880	...	2,880

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Hops ... ... ...	March 1912	£ 7,402	£ 4	£ 27	£ 31
	1911	6,620	3	34	37
	3 mths. 1912	21,914	13	137	150
	1911	24,225	12	156	168
Implements & Machinery—					
Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	March 1912	31,345	32,875	607	33,482
	1911	52,571	8,889	677	9,066
	3 mths. 1912	188,685	58,174	4,286	62,460
	1911	189,345	18,921	2,141	21,062
Indiarubber goods ...	March 1912	88,554	6,870	1,195	8,065
	1911	72,146	9,744	3,268	13,012
	3 mths. 1912	254,667	14,656	4,238	18,894
	1911	210,704	24,095	8,874	32,969
Iron and Steel—					
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	March 1912	148,626	652	1,283	1,935
	1911	142,637	358	2,022	2,380
	3 mths. 1912	482,130	1,291	4,405	5,696
	1911	391,358	953	5,060	6,013
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	March 1912	194,208	4	2,472	2,476
	1911	129,815	..	2,485	2,485
	3 mths. 1912	601,770	23	7,710	7,733
	1911	451,366	44	7,782	7,826
Pig and Scrap ...	March 1912	27,765	..	..	57
	1911	15,460	110	224	334
	3 mths. 1912	92,529	538	1,561	2,099
	1911	49,689	300	2,659	2,959
Jams and Jellies ...	March 1912	1,316	2,841	..	6
	1911	730	1,327	7	1,334
	3 mths. 1912	3,546	6,031	39	6,070
	1911	1,807	5,087	63	5,150
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	March 1912	61,599	1,795	2,714	4,509
	1911	37,349	33	972	1,005
	3 mths. 1912	167,567	1,950	6,431	8,381
	1911	165,815	122	2,956	3,078
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	March 1912	192	117,012	..	117,012
	1911	58	105,341	2	105,343
	3 mths. 1912	192	316,741	..	316,741
	1911	204	210,696	2	210,698
Leather ... ...	March 1912	43,934	44,107	4,129	48,236
	1911	27,771	44,721	2,274	46,995
	3 mths. 1912	143,374	121,203	6,850	128,053
	1911	77,535	86,604	5,013	91,617
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements")	March 1912	385,415	1,781	6,787	8,568
	1911	330,272	16,800	4,745	21,545
	3 mths. 1912	1,372,048	8,310	18,843	27,153
	1911	860,329	25,091	17,917	43,008
Manures ... ...	March 1912	51,884	12,988	5	12,993
	1911	39,063	11,247	..	11,247
	3 mths. 1912	187,746	34,707	64	34,771
	1911	214,642	29,829	900	30,729
Matches and Vestas ...	March 1912	19,604	..	115	115
	1911	14,351	..	332	332
	3 mths. 1912	60,291	2	485	487
	1911	42,476	..	791	791

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—			£	£	£
Beef ...	... March 1912	...	39,570	...	39,570
	1911	...	62,473	...	62,473
	3 mths. 1912	4	110,398	...	110,398
	1911	96	134,965	...	134,965
Mutton and Lamb	... March 1912	26	85,014	...	85,014
	1911	...	70,569	...	70,569
	3 mths. 1912	68	377,087	...	377,087
	1911	10	330,883	...	330,883
Poultry	... March 1912	2	973	...	973
	1911	11	312	...	312
	3 mths. 1912	18	1,575	...	1,575
	1911	106	1,165	...	1,165
Rabbits and Hares	... March 1912	...	14,155	...	14,155
	1911	...	14,782	...	14,782
	3 mths. 1912	...	52,981	...	52,981
	1911	...	69,892	...	69,892
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	March 1912	1,525	42,854	90	42,944
	1911	2,511	57,647	158	57,805
	3 mths. 1912	6,478	124,258	206	124,464
	1911	6,620	123,626	558	124,184
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable ...	... March 1912	192,283	Included in "Free."		
	1911	157,543			
	3 mths. 1912	610,419			
	1911	443,914			
Free ...	... March 1912	202,969	4,402	7,571	11,973
	1911	169,177	4,326	6,986	11,312
	3 mths. 1912	717,005	13,056	18,325	31,381
	1911	554,490	13,809	18,682	32,491
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	March 1912	1,449	307	390	697
	1911	3,687	1,414	491	1,905
	3 mths. 1912	3,546	3,481	1,207	4,688
	1911	10,304	3,188	1,336	4,524
Oil—Kerosene ...	... March 1912	84,667	...	1,307	1,307
	1911	19,792	...	1,203	1,203
	3 mths. 1912	203,325	...	3,877	3,877
	1911	93,245	...	2,799	2,799
Onions	... March 1912	54	12,109	...	12,109
	1911	122	6,606	...	6,606
	3 mths. 1912	257	15,111	...	15,111
	1911	197	9,561	...	9,561
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	March 1912	173	90,502	20	90,522
	1911	4,332	75,723	6	75,729
	3 mths. 1912	1,494	265,580	56	265,636
	1911	13,442	202,218	56	202,274
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	March 1912	46,706	483	775	1,258
	1911	40,662	330	779	1,109
	3 mths. 1912	167,229	1,225	1,893	3,118
	1911	120,406	897	1,987	2,884
Paper—					
Printing ...	... March 1912	70,702	...	164	164
	1911	59,422	...	505	505
	3 mths. 1912	223,145	...	1,185	1,185
	1911	166,104	...	1,572	1,572

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Paper—All other	March	70,244	151	382	533
	1911	72,864	226	1,462	1,688
	3 mths.	227,449	638	1,042	1,680
	1911	203,322	591	2,054	2,645
Pearlshell	March	6	4,573	...	4,573
	1911	...	2,854	...	2,854
	3 mths.	9	30,448	255	30,703
	1911	...	22,462	212	22,674
Pickles and Sauces	March	13,833	57	66	123
	1911	14,007	62	94	156
	3 mths.	43,717	294	180	474
	1911	35,247	168	228	396
Potatoes	March	67	1,592	...	1,592
	1911	138	1,046	...	1,046
	3 mths.	665	3,848	...	3,848
	1911	313	2,890	...	2,890
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	March	115,312	6	206	212
	1911	186,367	...	2,145	2,145
	3 mths.	480,530	15	1,028	1,043
	1911	354,550	...	3,371	3,371
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	March	760	61,171	...	61,171
	1911	16	58,811	...	58,811
	3 mths.	1,705	173,903	3,920	177,823
	1911	736	145,119	24	145,143
Skins—Hides	March	12,498	46,804	...	46,804
	1911	13,549	44,923	...	44,923
	3 mths.	32,510	127,627	...	127,627
	1911	42,383	109,741	...	109,741
Rabbit and Hare	March	69	20,591	...	20,591
	1911	205	17,233	...	17,233
	3 mths.	118	42,474	...	42,474
	1911	215	40,059	...	40,059
Sheep	March	2,560	98,542	...	98,542
	1911	1,589	119,353	...	119,353
	3 mths.	5,568	300,764	...	300,764
	1911	4,349	320,539	...	320,539
Other	March	5,556	31,139	97	31,236
	1911	2,349	31,385	...	31,385
	3 mths.	14,567	84,323	108	84,431
	1911	5,404	70,667	18	70,685
Soap	March	10,722	7,227	257	7,484
	1911	9,513	6,821	152	6,973
	3 mths.	28,798	20,421	886	21,307
	1911	20,112	15,800	818	16,618
Specie—Gold	March	1,008	835,417	74,478	909,895
	1911	2,301	845,760	170,037	515,797
	3 mths.	1,019	1,906,522	311,232	2,217,754
	1911	17,421	995,765	427,867	1,423,632
Silver	March	...	...	155	155
	1911	51,600	...	111	111
	3 mths.	70,071	...	10,988	10,988
	1911	88,555	...	3,039	3,039
Bronze	March	...	...	...	...
	1911	...	...	...	...
	3 mths.	3	...	...	...
,	1911	702	...	6	6

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Spirits—		£	£	£	£
Brandy	... ...	March 1912	4,011	167	40
		," 1911	14,272	...	107
		3 mths. 1912	21,951	342	352
		," 1911	35,798	80	227
Gin (including Schnapps)	... ...	March 1912	10,043	...	117
		," 1911	15,660	...	138
		3 mths. 1912	41,736	...	300
		," 1911	37,427	...	375
Whisky	... ...	March 1912	48,066	...	1,146
		," 1911	38,393	...	1,787
		3 mths. 1912	154,194	...	3,210
		," 1911	139,905	19	4,333
Rum	... ...	March 1912	3,967	...	65
		," 1911	2,031	...	20
		3 mths. 1912	7,865	...	85
		," 1911	6,431	6	55
Other	... ...	March 1912	12,246	1,474	530
		," 1911	11,043	1,108	1,806
		3 mths. 1912	38,740	3,786	1,839
		," 1911	29,725	3,309	5,541
Sugar	... ...	March 1912	110,566	771	3,318
		," 1911	13,606	274	11,440
		3 mths. 1912	186,248	825	9,038
		," 1911	118,106	367	37,268
Tallow (export only)	... ...	March 1912	...	138,351	26
		," 1911	...	186,431	6
		3 mths. 1912	...	346,386	62
		," 1911	...	431,371	204
Tea	... ...	March 1912	124,924	...	6,270
		," 1911	98,614	...	10,027
		3 mths. 1912	339,214	...	17,925
		," 1911	275,526	...	22,581
Timber	... ...	March 1912	212,442	82,535	1,444
		," 1911	232,215	65,421	2,070
		3 mths. 1912	659,683	189,268	4,008
		," 1911	784,875	199,363	6,035
Tin Ingots	... ...	March 1912	...	57,775	...
		," 1911	753	52,734	...
		3 mths. 1912	...	165,346	...
		," 1911	767	177,525	...
Tinned Plates	... ...	March 1912	36,734	...	239
		," 1911	38,875	...	249
		3 mths. 1912	152,980	390	298
		," 1911	118,186	...	557
Tobacco—					
Manufactured	... ...	March 1912	8,072	7,894	2,964
		," 1911	13,399	2,886	2,887
		3 mths. 1912	38,687	20,386	10,421
		," 1911	42,383	10,504	8,798
Unmanufactured	... ...	March 1912	30,858	...	...
		," 1911	46,650	...	1,017
		3 mths. 1912	163,176	...	20
		," 1911	103,374	...	1,147
Cigars	... ...	March 1912	12,457	...	126
		," 1911	14,972	...	350
		3 mths. 1912	33,708	45	583
		," 1911	33,661	...	1,076

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Tobacco—			£	£	£
Cigarettes	... March	4,219	142	96	238
	... 1911	3,040	128	73	201
	3 mths. 1912	12,497	389	354	743
	” 1911	10,454	328	258	586
Tools of Trade	... March	61,234	312	832	1,144
	” 1911	50,697	200	1,061	1,261
	3 mths. 1912	193,607	404	2,901	3,305
	” 1911	149,358	649	2,950	3,599
Wine, Fermented—			£	£	£
Sparkling	... March	10,313	3	232	235
	” 1911	14,748	38	314	347
	3 mths. 1912	31,232	68	965	1,033
	” 1911	34,719	584	736	1,320
Other	... March	2,506	8,404	188	8,592
	” 1911	3,208	9,080	166	9,246
	3 mths. 1912	6,959	31,123	743	31,866
	” 1911	7,349	30,027	484	30,461
Wool—			£	£	£
Greasy	... March	201	737,027	...	737,027
	” 1911	373	1,157,091	...	1,157,091
	3 mths. 1912	4,911	5,700,917	...	5,700,917
	” 1911	3,776	5,232,756	...	5,232,756
Scoured and Washed	... March	...	314,754	...	314,754
	” 1911	137	432,825	...	432,825
	3 mths. 1912	...	963,144	...	963,144
	” 1911	478	1,105,374	...	1,105,374
All other Articles	... March	1,319,607	226,546	56,118	282,664
	” 1911	1,192,568	261,532	59,388	320,920
	3 mths. 1912	4,335,259	762,740	157,436	920,176
	” 1911	3,344,782	792,983	125,881	918,864
GRAND TOTALS		6,305,191	5,180,540	208,509	5,389,049
	” 1911	5,753,202	6,069,298	324,887	6,394,185
	3 mths. 1912	20,253,796	18,788,572	698,759	19,487,331
	” 1911	16,670,667	18,465,155	812,247	19,277,402

**NO. 14.—PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF  
AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1911.**

Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kind.
			Greasy.	Scoured.		

## QUANTITY.

	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1901	34,536,277	96,814	20,260,058	385,191,184	66,368,855	54,175,093	...
1902	7,777,971	33,021	8,999,282	286,579,459	49,374,477	44,105,600	...
1903	30,901,910	6,097	1,172,838	263,419,710	61,143,320	35,753,124	...
1904	64,788,542	103,144	33,071,653	339,219,779	55,911,046	47,863,532	...
1905	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	...
1906	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	...
1907	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	...
1908	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910	87,894,943	139,946	44,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911	101,730,176	177,209	54,970,289	579,197,764	71,780,640	129,569,295	...

\* 2000 lbs. † 60 lbs.

## VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,447,882	589,604	2,774,643	11,673,176	3,561,528	726,186	1,251,675
1902	379,244	266,675	1,402,883	9,595,482	3,147,531	543,422	1,948,139
1903	1,213,177	61,199	181,355	9,600,599	4,396,634	489,934	1,703,037
1904	2,460,664	792,722	5,240,590	13,139,941	3,975,393	657,361	1,335,066
1905	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	4,637,472	1,392,285	9,623,142	21,412,143	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,226,896

**NO. 15.—PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM EACH STATE TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1912 and 1911.**

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Three months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	9,717,504	11,674,511	3,325,952	207,928	1b.	1b.	24,925,895	38,174,968
Canada	5,992	...	...	...	...	...	5,992	195,440
Ceylon	8,624	35,641	...	...	...	...	44,265	37,704
China	49,336	83,804	2,410	...	...	...	135,550	111,113
Dutch East Indies—								
Java	49,616	197,331	17,990	980	...	...	265,917	333,601
Other Islands	8,674	19,475	320	...	...	...	28,469	21,842
Egypt	2,520	30,800	12,320	...	...	...	45,640	122,300
Hong Kong	73,968	10,574	32,738	...	...	...	117,280	126,808
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	9,744	20,645	...	...	...	...	30,389	21,499
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,016
New Caledonia	15,045	937	...	...	...	...	15,982	15,064
Other Islands	16,676	1,332	600	...	...	...	18,608	15,662
Japan	9,644	6,175	6,364	...	...	...	22,183	84,801
Papua	5,096	440	2,897	...	...	...	8,433	7,290
Philippine Islands	71,512	8,757	137,921	...	...	...	218,190	104,703
South African Union	129,544	59,810	87,024	...	...	...	276,378	799,953
Straits Settlements	75,719	53,763	14,440	...	...	...	143,922	177,619
Other Countries	63,954	19,782	488	...	...	...	84,224	30,449
Total three months, 1912	10,313,168	12,223,777	3,641,464	208,908	...	...	26,387,317	...
" 1911	15,990,961	15,367,505	8,231,568	792,798	...	...	...	40,382,832

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Three months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	525,493	555,370	170,539	10,396	...	...	1,261,798	1,583,757
Canada	310	...	...	...	...	...	310	8,557
Ceylon	466	2,126	...	...	...	...	2,592	1,714
China	2,660	5,024	130	...	...	...	7,814	5,299
Dutch East Indies—								
Java	2,744	11,553	1,109	66	...	...	15,472	16,921
Other Islands	482	1,178	22	...	...	...	1,682	1,114
Egypt	130	1,412	693	...	...	...	2,235	5,303
Hong Kong	4,117	576	1,971	...	...	...	6,664	5,855
Islands in the Pacific—								
Fiji	519	1,103	...	...	...	...	1,622	1,098
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
New Caledonia	810	52	...	...	...	...	862	686
Other Islands	929	87	42	...	...	...	1,058	711
Japan	534	377	375	...	...	...	1,286	3,821
Papua	273	27	183	...	...	...	483	347
Philippine Islands	3,714	538	7,758	...	...	...	12,010	4,904
South African Union	6,525	3,305	4,350	...	...	...	14,180	35,426
Straits Settlements	4,249	2,977	774	...	...	...	8,000	8,400
Other Countries	3,764	1,101	34	...	...	...	4,899	1,396
Total three months, 1912	557,719	586,806	187,980	10,462	...	...	1,342,967	...
" 1911	663,850	645,596	335,967	40,026	...	...	...	1,685,439

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, (Three months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	Central. 50	Central. 68,554	Central. ...	Central. 27,691	Central. 3,375	Central. ...	Central. 99,670	Central. 136,379
Africa—Portuguese East	... 200	... 4,736	... 13,456	20,714	1,838	... 1,838	20,914	17,614
Ceylon	... 196	... 5,788	... 5,615	... 2,000	... 2,000	... 2,000	20,226	12,017
China	... 5,788	... 2,000	... 2,000	... 2,000	... 2,000	... 2,000	11,403	7,384
Cochin China	... 2,000	... 2,000	... 2,000	... 2,000	... 2,000	... 2,000	2,000	5,273
Dutch East Indies—								
Celebes	... 6,430	... 5,253	40	745	... 745	... 745	12,468	6,241
Java	... 18,619	16,353	... 34,011	... 5,059	... 5,059	... 5,059	68,983	147,946
Sumatra	... 4,323	2,178	... 2,178	... 2,178	... 2,178	... 2,178	11,560	16,714
Other Islands	... 4,107	6,186	2	... 2	... 2	... 2	10,295	7,461
Hong Kong	... 7,884	4,018	... 4,018	... 4,018	... 4,018	... 4,018	11,902	4,728
India	... 50	6,143	... 6,143	... 6,143	... 6,143	... 6,143	6,193	6,905
Islands in the Pacific—								
Fiji	... 7,385	3,028	... 3,028	... 3,028	... 3,028	... 3,028	10,413	7,675
New Caledonia	... 18,911	3,500	... 3,500	... 3,500	... 3,500	... 3,500	22,411	22,171
New Hebrides	... 1,553	... 1,553	... 1,553	... 1,553	... 1,553	... 1,553	1,553	600
Other Islands	... 10,926	7	2	... 2	... 2	... 2	10,935	9,006
New Zealand	... 3,583	5,392	... 5,392	... 5,392	... 5,392	... 5,392	8,975	18,633
Papua	... 2,057	... 2,057	132	... 132	... 132	... 132	2,189	1,811
Philippine Islands	... 45,781	35,919	... 35,919	... 35,919	... 35,919	... 35,919	81,700	62,968
South African Union	... 53,496	... 53,496	... 53,496	66,103	... 66,103	... 66,103	119,599	128,515
Straits Settlements	... 20,436	25,478	... 25,478	10,894	8,375	... 8,375	65,183	101,812
Other Countries	... 3,571	21,756	40	5,813	13,594	... 13,594	44,774	16,827
Total three months 1912	163,650	267,812	216	184,486	27,182	... 27,182	643,346	...
" " 1911	172,213	405,484	1,138	138,758	21,087	... 21,087	...	738,680

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, (Three months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	£ 25	£ 29,030	£ ...	£ 10,827	£ 1,315	£ ...	£ 41,197	£ 53,971
Africa—Portuguese East	... 104	... 7,947	... 7,947	... 7,947	... 7,947	... 7,947	8,051	6,880
Ceylon	... 81	2,046	... 4,477	... 4,477	676	... 676	7,280	4,608
China	... 2,602	2,366	... 2,366	... 2,366	... 2,366	... 2,366	4,968	3,127
Cochin China	... 825	... 825	... 825	... 825	... 825	... 825	825	2,029
Dutch East Indies—								
Celebes	... 2,953	2,180	18	281	... 281	... 281	5,432	2,569
Java	... 8,043	6,845	... 13,285	13,285	... 13,285	... 13,285	28,173	52,602
Sumatra	... 1,975	947	... 2,015	2,015	... 2,015	... 2,015	4,937	7,059
Other Islands	... 1,920	2,795	1	... 1	... 1	... 1	4,716	3,217
Hong Kong	... 3,462	1,582	... 1,582	... 1,582	... 1,582	... 1,582	5,044	2,028
India	... 24	2,747	... 2,747	... 2,747	... 2,747	... 2,747	2,771	2,745
Islands in the Pacific—								
Fiji	... 3,073	1,148	... 1,148	... 1,148	... 1,148	... 1,148	4,221	3,249
New Caledonia	... 7,749	980	... 980	... 980	... 980	... 980	8,679	9,083
New Hebrides	... 673	... 673	... 673	... 673	... 673	... 673	673	255
Other Islands	... 4,638	3	2	... 2	... 2	... 2	4,643	3,551
New Zealand	... 1,474	2,081	... 2,081	... 2,081	... 2,081	... 2,081	3,555	7,362
Papua	... 888	... 888	78	78	78	78	966	793
Philippine Islands	... 19,991	14,527	... 14,527	... 14,527	... 14,527	... 14,527	34,518	26,459
South African Union	... 21,358	... 21,358	... 21,358	24,602	... 24,602	... 24,602	45,960	53,410
Straits Settlements	... 8,552	10,191	... 10,191	4,207	3,272	... 3,272	26,222	41,737
Other Countries	... 1,556	9,395	18	2,281	5,660	... 5,660	18,910	6,718
Total three months 1912	70,504	110,275	117	69,922	10,923	... 10,923	261,741	...
" " 1911	72,957	156,806	412	55,060	8,217	... 8,217	...	293,452

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Three months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	Cental. 2,480,253	Cental. 1,700,583	Cental. ...	Cental. 3,241,954	Cental. 90,532	Cental. ...	Cental. 7,513,322	Cental. 8,838,965
Belgium	171,929	92,500	...	123,912	...	...	388,341	258,999
Canary Islands	134,072	1,499,134	...	...	...	...	1,633,206	1,209,857
France	11,345	3,831	...	...	...	...	15,176	2,219,741
Germany	246,774	15,290	...	9,597	...	...	271,661	26,264
Italy	...	10,874	...	...	...	...	10,874	...
Japan	...	...	...	25,308	...	...	25,308	18,165
Peru	...	...	...	238,399	...	...	238,399	177,811
Russia	138,518	...	...	...	...	...	138,518	...
South African Union	700	68,432	...	109,592	...	...	178,724	222,622
Other Countries	1,679	126	2	60,647	...	...	62,454	148,338
Total three months, 1912	3,185,270	3,390,770	2	3,809,409	90,532	...	10,475,983	...
" 1911	3,557,887	4,954,615	...	3,954,216	654,044	...	...	13,120,762

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Three months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	£ 773,974	£ 551,472	£ ...	£ 1,005,410	£ 29,959	£ ...	£ 2,360,815	£ 2,605,378
Belgium	52,793	31,301	...	38,405	...	...	422,499	73,743
Canary Islands	52,372	467,572	...	...	...	...	519,944	357,001
France	3,545	1,197	...	...	...	...	4,742	666,194
Germany	83,594	7,167	...	2,999	...	...	93,760	7,681
Italy	...	3,475	...	...	...	...	3,475	...
Japan	...	...	...	7,769	...	...	7,769	5,105
Peru	...	...	...	73,397	...	...	73,397	54,838
Russia	42,324	...	...	...	...	...	42,324	...
South African Union	220	16,239	...	33,244	...	...	49,703	66,614
Other Countries	534	43	1	18,952	...	...	19,530	44,801
Total three months, 1912	1,009,356	1,078,466	1	1,180,176	29,959	...	3,297,958	...
" 1911	1,057,980	1,497,131	...	1,132,239	194,005	...	...	3,881,355

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Three months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	lb. 14,630,849	lb. 30,741,748	lb. 2,015,181	lb. 3,577,725	lb. 7,176,291	lb. 3,734,849	lb. 61,876,643	lb. 60,138,549
Austria-Hungary	1,855,314	...	...	...	...	...	1,855,314	...
Belgium	11,511,141	3,800,623	1,298,124	43,520	102,688	182,456	16,878,552	15,167,811
Canada	...	34,536	...	...	...	...	34,536	...
France	18,002,449	12,837,326	1,661,196	155,554	...	720,941	33,377,466	31,628,915
Germany	18,902,972	9,121,157	1,951,677	153,344	...	407,071	30,536,221	23,107,038
Hong Kong	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	...
India	...	277,156	...	...	...	...	277,156	356,593
Italy	58,056	150,623	163,475	...	...	...	372,154	1,486,529
Japan	3,651,690	29,624	104,873	...	...	...	3,786,187	1,958,405
Netherlands	...	30,408	...	...	...	84,932	115,340	154,637
New Zealand	8,357	56,003	...	...	...	...	64,360	47,788
Russia	95,671	...	...	...	...	...	95,671	...
United States	1,258,769	2,158,883	84,561	...	...	230,817	3,733,030	2,667,089
Total three months, 1912	69,976,368	59,238,087	7,219,087	3,930,143	7,278,979	5,361,066	153,003,703	...
" 1911	74,083,091	37,300,992	7,326,144	7,499,718	4,886,979	5,616,430	...	136,713,354

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCT) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Three months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	515,234	1,319,626	80,786	131,486	258,860	149,655	2,455,647	2,396,119
Austria-Hungary	74,873	134,467	45,112	753	1,978	8,374	74,873	...
Belgium	407,057	1,740	...	...	...	...	597,721	561,402
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,740	...
France	595,705	414,323	50,157	6,001	...	29,570	1,089,756	1,097,572
Germany	718,855	281,150	78,484	4,564	...	14,791	1,097,844	885,519
Hong Kong	23	...	...	...	...	...	23	...
India	...	10,750	...	...	...	...	10,750	14,900
Italy	2,197	4,966	5,030	...	...	...	12,193	54,292
Japan	160,394	1,264	4,479	...	...	...	166,137	83,384
Netherlands	...	873	...	...	...	4,789	5,662	4,889
New Zealand	411	2,206	...	...	...	...	2,617	2,036
Russia	4,642	...	...	...	...	...	4,642	...
United States	59,187	107,718	3,870	...	...	10,537	181,312	132,643
Total three months, 1912	2,538,558	2,279,083	267,918	142,804	260,838	211,716	5,700,917	...
" " 1911	2,774,025	1,495,923	268,667	281,511	182,894	229,736	...	5,232,756

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Three months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	lb. 4,302,482	lb. 2,003,323	lb. 1,055,991	lb. 935,924	lb. 10,271	lb. 6,249	lb. 8,314,245	lb. 9,573,276
Austria-Hungary	2,880	...	...	...	...	...	2,880	962
Belgium	* 1,277,807	185,064	343,070	2,470	746	...	1,089,157	2,472,127
China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,480
France	1,949,910	744,843	198,876	434	...	...	2,894,063	3,066,904
Germany	1,402,001	698,074	328,148	...	...	...	2,428,923	2,337,896
India	120,597	9,235	...	...	...	...	29,832	...
Italy	34,610	11,031	79,349	...	...	...	124,930	135,769
Japan	1540,671	...	...	...	...	...	540,671	349,255
Netherlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,700
New Zealand	62,458	...	...	...	...	...	62,458	2,934
United States	...	49,849	...	...	...	...	49,849	...
Total three months, 1912	9,593,416	3,701,424	2,005,434	638,828	11,017	6,249	16,256,368	...
" " 1911	10,102,236	3,406,637	3,194,565	1,201,283	42,901	1,681	...	17,949,303

\* Includes 25,286 lbs. "Tops."

+ Includes 5505 lbs. "Tops."

‡ "Tops,"

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Three months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	£ 231,929	£ 113,735	£ 70,723	£ 53,582	£ 445	£ 275	£ 470,689	£ 581,782
Austria-Hungary	177	...	...	...	...	...	177	37
Belgium	* 65,365	9,085	23,539	70	17	...	98,076	144,614
China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	560
France	104,869	38,735	10,999	18	...	...	154,621	166,473
Germany	* 96,518	37,305	27,146	...	...	...	160,669	163,757
India	* 2,276	450	...	...	...	...	2,726	...
Italy	2,389	962	5,190	...	...	...	8,541	9,329
Japan	* 59,638	...	...	...	...	...	59,638	38,519
Netherlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210
Russia	5,333	...	...	...	...	...	5,333	...
United States	...	2,374	...	...	...	...	2,374	...
Total three months, 1912	568,494	202,646	137,597	53,670	462	275	963,144	...
" " 1911	601,680	200,197	230,855	70,330	2,260	52	...	1,105,374

\* Includes £2,598 "Tops."

† Includes £610 "Tops,"

‡ "Tops."

## No. 16.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of March, 1912 and 1911, during the first three Months of the same year, and the Total for Nine Months of the Financial Years 1911-12 and 1910-11.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	March.		Three months of		Nine months of Financial Year.	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1911-12.	1910-11.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	£ 214,186	£ 208,355	£ 627,934	£ 585,844	£ 1,984,791	£ 1,864,907
2. Tobacco, & Manufactures thereof ... ...	116,960	117,349	338,748	309,411	973,877	944,534
3. Sugar ... ...	44,428	9,034	110,637	41,095	190,513	132,755
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ... ...	82,259	75,289	242,523	204,095	722,970	680,364
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire...	274,303	255,707	877,193	730,807	1,933,151	1,707,377
6. Metals and Machinery ...	137,755	129,235	484,359	348,371	1,208,952	958,711
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	24,617	19,928	78,867	58,930	218,155	188,714
8. Earthenware, etc. ...	32,611	31,033	98,799	84,083	287,288	254,517
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	8,621	8,956	28,602	24,217	81,886	73,466
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane...	40,281	43,304	131,067	133,567	384,558	355,129
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	21,952	20,692	63,800	54,296	249,493	211,993
12. Leather and Rubber ...	43,343	30,676	125,184	81,198	295,150	236,655
13. Paper and Stationery ...	18,286	17,912	55,882	49,510	180,353	155,857
14. Vehicles ... ...	31,376	15,068	102,023	42,307	215,330	125,979
15. Musical Instruments ...	16,180	9,214	46,647	24,393	124,615	81,100
16. Miscellaneous ... ...	23,217	23,695	76,110	63,675	248,302	206,963
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	2,937	3,196	11,593	8,635	28,486	25,479
Total Customs ...	£ 1,133,312	£ 1,018,643	£ 3,499,968	£ 2,844,434	£ 9,327,870	£ 8,204,500
EXCISE.						
Beer ... ...	65,912	59,301	196,234	172,048	539,055	483,448
Spirits ... ...	31,656	28,805	83,962	72,725	264,170	230,270
Starch ... ...	...	...	...	...	...	509
Sugar ... ...	41,235	74,568	187,373	223,471	586,689	611,180
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ... ...	64,070	60,783	192,879	161,066	610,156	537,395
Licences, etc. ... ...	673	672	2,585	2,689	8,706	8,977
Total Excise ...	£ 203,546	£ 224,129	£ 663,083	£ 631,999	£ 2,008,776	£ 1,871,779
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ...	£ 1,336,858	£ 1,242,772	£ 4,163,001	£ 3,476,433	£ 11,336,646	£ 10,076,279
Drawbacks and Repayments...	28,735	22,416	81,855	69,392	215,947	203,804
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE</b> ...	<b>£ 1,308,123</b>	<b>£ 1,220,356</b>	<b>£ 4,081,146</b>	<b>£ 3,407,041</b>	<b>£ 11,120,699</b>	<b>£ 9,872,475</b>

NOTE.—The difference between the total net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this table and the figures in Table No. 27 is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.

## Section III.—Production.

## No. 17.—PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.

## AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
1901-2	Acres. 5,115,965	Acres. 461,430	Acres. 294,849	Acres. 1,688,402	Acres. 132,840	Acres. 8,414,054
1907-8	5,383,911	642,815	299,579	1,812,579	144,763	9,353,902
1908-9	5,262,473	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12	7,380,499					

## TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
1901-2	Bushels. 38,561,619	Bushels. 9,789,854	Bushels. 7,034,786	Tons. 2,024,608	Tons. 1,367,802
1907-8	44,655,673	9,185,227	8,137,745	1,748,858	1,942,418
1908-9	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12*	72,865,618				

\* Estimate.

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*
1901-2	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1907-8	8.29	14.29	27.16	0.96	18.62
1908-9	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96

\* Per acre of productive cane.

## AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1907-8	1,390,171	1,847,121	82,461	1,753,755	279,609	30,794	...	5,383,911
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,390,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-11	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-12	2,267,845	2,164,066	47,538	2,300,000	559,145	41,905	...	7,380,499

## TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
1901-2	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,838,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1907-8	9,155,884	12,100,780	693,527	19,185,557	2,925,690	644,235	...	44,655,673
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-11	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-12*	24,616,100	20,891,877	381,224	21,000,000	5,149,889	826,528	...	72,865,618

\* Estimate.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.

	Bushels.							
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1907-8	6.59	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	20.92	...	8.29
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-11	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-12	10.85	9.65	8.02	9.13	9.21	18.75	...	9.87

## No. 18.—NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-10.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
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## SHEEP.

1901	...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	72,040,211
1907	...	44,461,839	14,146,734	16,738,047	6,829,637	3,684,974	1,744,800	44,232	87,650,263
1908	...	43,370,797	12,545,742	18,348,851	6,898,451	4,097,324	1,728,053	54,048	87,043,266
1909	...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	91,676,281
1910	...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	92,047,015

## CATTLE.

1901	...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	8,491,428
1907	...	2,751,193	1,842,807	3,892,232	334,671	717,377	215,523	374,683	10,128,486
1908	...	2,955,934	1,574,162	4,321,600	340,376	741,788	205,827	407,992	10,547,679
1909	...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	11,040,391
1910	...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,181,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	11,744,714

## HORSES.

1901	...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	1,620,420
1907	...	578,326	424,648	488,486	208,639	113,330	40,392	17,893	1,871,714
1908	...	591,045	424,903	519,969	213,385	116,795	39,883	21,751	1,927,731
1909	...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	2,022,917
1910	...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	2,165,866

## PIGS.

1901	...	265,730	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	931,309
1907	...	216,145	211,002	133,246	90,741	53,399	46,704	2,864	754,101
1908	...	215,832	179,358	124,749	75,454	46,652	47,943	2,711	695,689
1909	...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	765,137
1910	...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	1,025,850

**No. 19.—WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-10.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.
1901	313,812,284	86,786,834	72,405,110	44,294,864	15,304,648	10,270,199	257,722	543,131,661
1907	375,224,448	120,017,787	104,173,964	57,830,794	22,013,541	10,878,478	*	690,139,012
1908	344,550,707	93,999,156	115,283,309	52,040,731	22,450,624	13,859,755	*	642,184,282
1909	379,388,356	112,102,445	127,531,834	56,415,539	30,048,360	12,550,598	*	718,037,132
1910	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	792,868,466

\* Not available owing to the Department of Trade and Customs having discontinued the record of Interstate Trade.

**No. 20.—PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-10.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
BUTTER.								
	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.		Ib.
1901	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	101,671,066
1907	60,041,429	63,746,354	22,789,158	8,519,340	436,529	847,860	...	156,380,670
1908	61,380,876	48,461,398	23,888,357	8,190,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	145,317,357
1909	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,492,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	154,273,252
1910	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	855,188	3,365,982	...	193,425,606
CHEESE.								
	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.		Ib.
1901	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	11,575,692
1907	4,586,857	4,397,909	2,684,588	1,385,790	580	327,839	...	13,383,563
1908	4,763,360	4,328,644	3,199,510	1,556,894	980	910,400	...	14,759,788
1909	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	15,774,837
1910	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	16,537,011

**BACON AND HAMS.**

Year.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.		Ib.
1901	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	34,020,629
1907	10,358,526	17,545,720	10,015,008	2,311,004	209,419	279,504	...	40,719,181
1908	9,488,299	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,932,162	152,896	1,333,856	...	40,102,987
1909	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	37,774,967
1910	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	45,149,752

**No. 21.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-10.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1907	1,050,730	2,954,617	1,978,938	20,540	7,210,749	277,607	21,928	13,515,109
1908	954,854	2,849,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,999,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,853
1909	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840

**SILVER AND LEAD.**

1901	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1907	4,290,128	4,355	187,870	11,780	26,674	572,560	2,093	5,095,460
1908	2,346,941	2,835	206,716	9,000	23,883	322,007	30	2,911,412
1909	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910	1,861,479	2,090	92,685	647	20,210	247,576	...	2,224,687

## PRODUCTION.

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Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
COPPER.								
1901	412,292	£	2,356	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	£ 6,115 2,208,590
1907	727,774	2,356	3,928	1,028,179	690,001	203,376	869,666	15,031 3,536,382
1908	502,812	3,928	893,535	338,000	57,091	609,651	7,968	2,412,985
1909	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
TIN.								
1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1907	293,305	10,531	496,766	...	166,139	501,681	41,365	1,509,787
1908	205,447	6,070	341,566	...	83,595	421,580	35,876	1,094,134
1909	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,988
1910	298,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
COAL.								
1901	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1907	2,922,419	79,706	222,135	...	55,158	23,556	...	3,302,974
1908	3,353,098	64,778	244,922	...	75,694	24,427	...	3,762,914
1909	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
ALL MINERALS.								
1907	10,292,119	3,086,812	4,131,603	814,220	7,634,066	2,250,658	91,868	28,301,346
1908	8,381,516	2,963,047	3,828,009	457,900	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	24,568,064
1909	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191

## No. 22.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1907-10

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Value of Plant and Machinery.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1907	12,555	248,859	18,323,977	24,686,108	52,542,012*	34,515,153*	87,057,165*
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	25,927,763	59,399,226*	37,262,405*	96,661,631*
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	26,877,242	65,193,240	42,216,493	107,409,733
1910	13,822	286,831	23,874,959	28,950,700	72,722,642	48,048,032	120,770,674

\* Exclusive of Western Australia and Tasmania in 1907. and of Tasmania in 1908.

## No. 23.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1910.

Heading.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
No. of establishments	4,823	4,873	1,563	1,278	680	605	13,822
Hands employed	99,746	102,176	33,944	27,010	14,107	9,848	286,831
Wages paid	8,691,386	7,600,932	2,830,704	2,323,398	1,683,657	744,882	23,874,959
Value of lands & buildings	12,108,776	9,012,263	3,045,974	2,648,658	1,674,953	1,021,015	29,511,639
“ plant & machinery	11,578,620	7,601,085	4,631,519	2,225,718	1,893,602	1,020,156	28,950,700
“ materials used	31,416,579	21,941,255	9,476,819	6,695,255	1,809,959	1,382,775	72,722,642
“ fuel used	1,184,282	639,135	216,890	313,731	150,311	130,482	2,634,831
“ added	18,199,064	14,719,599	6,315,290	4,489,440	2,723,652	1,600,987	48,048,032
“ of output	49,615,643	36,660,854	15,792,109	11,184,695	4,533,611	2,983,762	120,770,674

**NO. 24.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1907-10.**

	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	1,326,439	1,488,232	1,820,172	1,847,283
Treating oils and fats ...	429,385	496,036	549,529	564,356
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	1,351,913	1,604,243	1,714,566	1,982,412
Working in wood ...	1,968,704	2,739,002	3,256,980	3,711,482
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	8,119,659	7,999,872	9,125,941	10,642,583
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	8,298,589	8,183,601	9,472,702	10,880,641
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	4,571,378	5,088,860	5,762,227	6,583,300
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	2,968,337	3,224,090	3,581,457	3,868,693
Musical instruments, etc. ...	72,842	77,975	70,943	89,147
Arms and explosives ...	43,673	59,256	53,313	63,897
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,041,283	1,240,730	1,344,976	1,595,768
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	329,907	341,758	325,792	347,064
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	738,824	832,352	944,785	1,105,002
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	648,718	736,664	822,866	970,663
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	26,017	29,906	29,770	34,415
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	238,018	265,795	281,422	310,943
Heat, light and power... ...	1,997,279	2,464,355	2,646,611	2,945,695
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	89,065	96,065	109,558	134,934
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	260,123	293,613	302,883	369,754
	34,515,153*	37,262,405*	42,216,493	48,048,032

\* Exclusive of Western Australia and Tasmania in 1907, and Tasmania in 1908.

**NO. 25.—ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1906-10.**

Year.	Agricul-tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac-turing. (a)	Total.
1906	£1000. 25,349	£1000. 45,389	£1000. 13,611	£1000. 4,879	£1000. 26,622	£1000. (b)	£1000. (b)
1907	30,500	50,660	15,584	4,826	28,301	(b)	(b)
1908	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	40,018	174,503
1910	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the preceding table owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

(b) Full particulars not available.

## Section IV.—Finance.

## No. 26.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12. Treasurer's Estimate	July to December.	
						1910-11.	1911-12.
Customs ... ... ...	7,669,970	8,626,521	9,505,855	10,507,079	11,164,000	5,209,710	5,673,532
Excise ... ... ...	1,224,349	2,217,546	2,087,310	2,473,364	2,636,000	1,239,424	1,345,184
Land Tax ... ... ...	...	...	...	1,370,357	1,430,000	...	25,660
Post, Telegraph, & Telephone	2,372,861	3,409,425	3,731,741	3,905,131	3,870,000	1,924,525	1,872,453
Patents, Trade Marks, &c. ...	...	21,478	21,435	26,553	25,000	12,620	12,287
Defence ... ... ...	10,657	5,024	21,847	57,534	40,000	4,170	48,998
Northern Territory ... ...	...	...	...	...	162,063	32,000	...
Coinage ... ... ...	...	...	69,646	198,893	210,000	184,312	92,904
Other Receipts ... ...	19,148	70,799	102,835	102,899	108,000	15,459	35,916
 Total Revenue...	 11,296,985	 14,350,793	 15,540,669	 18,803,873	 19,515,000	 8,540,220	 9,121,253

\* Includes £151,513 credit balance Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by the State of South Australia.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12. Treasurer's Estimate	July to December.	
						1910-11.	1911-12.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPT.,	£ 29,185	£ 23,154	£ 22,508	£ 21,403	£ 26,228	£ 9,415	£ 9,872
PARLIAMENT ... ...	122,796	164,312	219,461	209,678	185,341	82,599	87,275
DEPT. OF THE PRIME MINISTER	*	*	*	*	15,414	*	9,393
DEPT. OF THE TREASURY—							
Treasury ... ... ...	4,592	11,232	11,864	12,269	14,527	6,486	6,891
Land Tax Office ... ...	...	...	...	15,159	71,444	...	26,592
Invalid & Old Age Pensions Office ... ...	...	2,190	36,205	37,368	41,927	6,446	10,488
Old Age Pensions ... ...	...	...	1,497,330	1,868,645	2,190,000	970,764	303,374
Coinage ... ... ...	...	...	10,043	221	27,000	64	6,151
Other Expenditure ...	7,545	12,008	18,315	34,437	19,347	29,341	29,632
Total Dept. of Treasury ...	12,137	25,430	1,573,757	1,968,102	2,364,245	1,013,101	383,128
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPT.							
High Court and Court of Conciliation, etc. ...	...	24,037	23,677	25,852	26,812	12,610	12,288
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	17,900	19,284	20,138	23,794	6,977	8,393	5,419
Other Expenditure ...	2,680	7,990	8,671	9,424	12,536	4,145	
Total Attorney-General's Dept. ... ...	2,680	49,927	51,632	55,414	63,142	23,732	26,100
DEPT. OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS							
Administrative ... ...	7,718	11,321	13,837	13,858	14,239	6,080	6,922
High Commissioner's Office ...	3,650	5,756	21,198	17,455	8,554	8,312	
Papua ... ...	20,000	22,100	28,548	30,616	34,000	12,561	12,500
Northern Territory ... ...	...	...	...	325,730	262,921	...	101,781
Port Augusta Railway ...	...	...	...	...	145,610	...	
Mail Service to the Pacific ...	13,467	12,517	18,700	19,850	7,948	9,925	
Advertising Resources of the Commonwealth ...	...	8,644	8,110	15,640	20,000		
Miscellaneous ... ...	5,158	17,859	11,101	27,760	18,824	10,782	11,883
Additions, New Works, etc. ...	635	7	...	30,950	...	...	
Total Dept. of External Affairs ... ...	32,876	77,676	79,876	453,502	563,849	45,925	151,273

\* Included in Department of External Affairs and Treasury.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12. Treasurer's Estimate	July to December,	
						1910-12.	1911-12.
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—							
Central Administration .....	12,250	31,309	40,995	45,152	70,821	16,933	20,789
Universal Training—Adult .....	...	...	...	...	86,000	...	...
Royal Military College .....	...	...	...	11,665	31,000	...	10,588
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses .....	...	...	1,434	13,724	97,651	920	84,221
Naval Agreement .....	104,969	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	150,000	150,000
Naval Forces .....	46,246	59,251	63,168	96,291	288,971	24,554	64,616
Military Forces .....	586,317	625,600	853,532	950,674	1,234,762	280,733	516,032
Interest, etc., on transferred properties .....	...	...	...	...	190,523	...	...
Additions, New Works, etc.							
Fleet Unit .....	...	...	60,000	1,135,000	1,515,000	435,000	...
Other .....	53,321	101,020	277,961	475,790	995,980	119,740	180,364
Miscellaneous .....	58,115	33,412	38,315	80,409	64,428	46,770	33,307
Total Dept. of Defence .....	861,218	1,050,592	1,535,405	3,008,705	4,775,136	1,074,650	1,059,917
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—							
General Expenditure including Quarantine & Fisheries .....	262,353	320,099	345,365	360,851	395,109	157,988	177,146
Sugar Bounties .....	...	477,090	402,132	630,610	621,500	611,735	533,884
Iron Bonus .....	...	3,648	32,579	29,427	51,000	22,190	13,423
Shale Oil Bounties .....	...	...	...	1,473	9,200	...	799
Other Bounties .....	...	2,634	5,885	10,419	22,100	2,766	10,059
Interest on transferred properties .....	...	...	...	...	46,283	...	...
Additions, New Works, etc. ....	150	20,019	5,124	3,854	47,436	1,517	7,119
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs .....	262,503	823,490	791,085	1,036,634	1,192,628	796,196	742,430
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEP.							
General Expenditure .....	2,346,666	3,069,868	3,231,198	3,561,928	3,935,980	1,709,547	1,863,100
Interest, etc., on transferred properties .....	...	...	...	...	435,972	...	...
Additions, New Works, etc. ....	37,149	541,809	555,557	783,612	1,531,214	256,807	373,139
Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ....	2,383,815	3,611,677	3,786,755	4,345,540	5,903,166	1,966,354	2,236,239
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—							
General Expenditure of Departments .....	8,260	74,972	82,342	76,387	103,256	33,347	35,964
Census (collection of, etc.) .....	...	...	...	96,325	70,000	2,129	44,742
Additions, New Works .....	...	20,386	2,526	46,924	180,635	2,358	161,817
Miscellaneous .....	17,748	36,254	10,319	8,027	8,389	342	2,490
Total Dept. of Home Affairs .....	26,008	131,612	95,187	227,663	362,280	38,176	145,013
Total Expenditure .....	3,733,218	5,957,870	8,155,666	11,326,641	15,451,429	5,050,148	4,850,640
Contribution to States .....	7,368,137	7,927,159	*8,495,673	5,196,424	5,776,250	5,011,348	2,820,701
Total Disbursements .....	11,101,355	13,885,029	16,651,339	16,523,065	21,227,679	10,061,496	7,671,341

\* Includes £406,767 paid in August, 1910.      + Federal Capital and sundry departments.

No. 27.—COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, MARCH, 1912 and 1911, AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1912 and 1911.

		March.		Total for Nine Months ended 31st March.	
				1912.	1911.
		£	£	£	£
<b>REVENUE—</b>					
Customs	...	1,101,078	997,562	9,092,969	8,000,574
Excise	...	203,313	223,884	2,007,560	1,871,022
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone		335,775	358,676	2,873,656	2,920,794
Land Tax	...	Dr. 1,443	619	26,908	619
Defence	...	750	545	52,420	5,660
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	...	2,005	1,902	18,117	19,155
Quarantine	...	872	479	6,825	5,286
Coinage	...	6,518	21,703	143,100	157,782
Northern Territory	...	1,652	1,760	21,473	3,926
Other Receipts	...	11,607	4,536	55,958	22,940
Deduct Advances	...	...	...	...	Dr. 15,500
Total Revenue	...	1,662,127	1,611,666	14,298,981	12,992,258
<b>EXPENDITURE—</b>					
Ordinary Expenditure	...	1,478,675	1,404,857	7,700,907	6,257,355
Additions, New Works	...	358,356	218,162	2,005,416	1,609,555
Amount paid to State Treasurers		469,892	...	4,230,827	5,141,795
Total Expenditure	...	2,306,923	1,623,019	13,937,150	13,008,705

No. 28.—COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	29th Dec., 1910.	28th June, 1911.	27th Sept., 1911.	27th Dec., 1911.	27th Mar., 1912.	24th April, 1912.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
£1	...	1,175,566	2,743,643	3,314,384	3,511,163	3,368,592
£5	...	952,040	2,308,130	2,801,440	3,263,445	3,235,360
£10	...	675,020	1,479,730	1,686,960	1,724,210	1,714,440
£20	...	177,500	445,220	420,120	397,740	382,780
£50	...	294,050	727,800	857,750	890,700	913,900
£100	...	115,300	281,700	341,300	369,100	433,400
Total	...	3,889,476	7,986,223	9,421,954	10,156,358	10,048,472
Gold reserve	...	1,140,344	3,227,287	4,678,018	4,949,422	4,841,536
Per cent. of reserve		33.65	40.41	49.65	48.73	48.18

No. 29.—OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30/6/11.					Number per 10,000 of Population as at 30/6/11.	Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30/6/11.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment as at 30/6/1911.			
	Old-age.		Invalid.		Total Old-age and Invalid.		Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.		
New South Wales	13,588	14,572	1,975	1,869	32,004	171	23.3	19 1	19 6	796,328	9 8	
Victoria	10,444	13,278	1,101	1,082	25,905	179	16.5	19 3	19 7	649,428	9 9	
Queensland	5,057	4,837	282	210	10,386	160	8.0	19 0	19 8	257,322	8 4	
South Australia	2,751	4,134	175	177	7,237	168	8.6	18 1	19 5	170,482	8 4	
Western Australia	1,534	1,442	105	73	3,155	103	6.2	18 10	19 2	77,220	5 4	
Tasmania...	1,437	2,428	194	207	4,266	204	21.3	18 7	19 4	103,584	11 0	
Total ...	34,811	40,691	3,833	3,618	82,953	168	16.6	19 0	19 6	2,054,364	9 2	

## No. 30.—LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS FOR 1910.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Commonwealth.
Returns Assessed—							
Resident Owners ...	No. 4,514	No. 4,218	No. 1,709	No. 1,665	No. 540	No. 342	No. 12,988
Absentee Owners ...	548	772	288	334	201	140	2,283
Total ...	5,062	4,990	1,997	1,999	741	482	*15,271
Unimproved Value—	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Resident Owners ...	79,189	49,112	15,514	17,769	6,111	5,592	173,287
Absentee Owners ...	2,073	1,427	452	659	313	236	5,160
Total ...	81,262	50,539	15,966	18,428	6,424	5,828	178,447
Deductions Allowed—							
Resident Owners ...	25,427	20,388	5,215	7,082	2,140	2,535	62,787
Absentee Owners ...	10	4	1	2	...	1	18
Total ...	25,437	20,392	5,216	7,084	2,140	2,536	62,805
Taxable Value—							
Resident Owners ...	No. 53,762	No. 28,724	No. 10,299	No. 10,687	No. 3,971	No. 3,057	No. 110,500
Absentee Owners ...	2,063	1,423	451	657	313	235	5,142
Total ...	55,825	30,147	10,750	11,344	4,284	3,292	115,642
ASSESSED AMOUNT OF TAX.							
Urban—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Resident Owners ...	194,038	133,014	39,131	36,785	22,874	6,723	432,565
Absentee Owners ...	12,418	6,794	2,298	2,259	1,509	289	25,567
Total ...	206,456	139,808	41,429	39,044	24,383	7,012	458,132
Rural—							
Resident Owners ...	495,004	209,119	75,848	87,206	18,310	24,160	909,647
Absentee Owners ...	11,780	12,501	1,676	8,847	896	1,490	37,190
Total ...	506,784	221,620	77,524	96,053	19,206	25,650	946,837
Urban and Rural—							
Resident Owners ...	689,042	342,133	114,979	123,991	41,184	30,883	1,342,212
Absentee Owners ...	24,198	19,295	3,974	11,106	2,405	1,779	62,757
Total ...	713,240	361,428	118,953	135,097	43,589	32,662	1,404,969
Area of State ...	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.
Per cent. to Total ...	198,638	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	+1,903,732
Acres.	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Taxable Area ...	42,397,020	8,962,838	7,012,417	6,741,298	4,713,039	2,701,659	72,528,271
Per cent. to Total ...	58.4	12.5	9.6	9.3	6.5	3.7	100
Average Tax per acre of Taxable Area ...	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Average Tax per £ of Assessed Unimproved Value	4.04	9.68	4.07	4.80	2.22	2.90	4.65
Average Tax per £ of Taxable Value ...	2.11	1.72	1.78	1.76	1.63	1.35	1.89
	3.07	2.87	2.66	2.86	2.44	2.38	2.92

\* A taxpayer owning land in more than one State is represented in this return in each State in which he held land. The actual number of taxpayers in the Commonwealth was 14,210.

† Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 per cent. of the total area.

## No. 31.—SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PAYERS OF COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1st OCT., 1910, to 30th JUNE, 1911

State.	Sales.		Purchases	
	No.	Unimproved Value.	No.	Unimproved Value.
Central Office* and Victoria ...	7,032	£7,684,221	1,601	£3,798,275
New South Wales ...	7,134	6,931,090	1,151	3,496,973
Queensland ...	1,109	1,027,206	166	511,328
South Australia ...	2,059	1,798,545	744	1,135,069
Western Australia ...	656	391,555	107	121,022
Tasmania ...	298	355,676	105	203,839
Total ...	18,288	£18,188,293	3,874	£9,266,506

\* Central Office deals with estates that include properties in more than one State.

## State Finance.

## No. 32.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1909-10.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ... ...	1,223,521	1,088,353	584,997	481,003	336,396	303,390	4,017,660
Railways and Tramways ...	6,664,236	4,450,782	*2,318,623	1,831,993	1,649,397	282,365	17,197,396
Land—Sales ... ...	944,164	227,088	222,566	225,884	194,875	61,575	1,876,152
Rentals ... ...	785,576	126,188	533,834	151,447	122,685	38,709	1,758,489
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	3,347,616	1,922,278	1,071,261	803,057	703,723	239,816	8,087,751
All other Sources ...	1,574,960	783,303	387,973	539,507	650,594	83,077	4,019,414
 Total Revenue ...	14,540,073	8,597,992	5,119,254	4,082,891	3,657,670	1,008,932	36,956,812
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	9 0 2	6 14 8	8 17 2	10 3 6	13 15 4	5 4 6	8 10 11

1910-11.

Taxation ... ...	1,027,519	1,344,573	667,196	545,986	325,246	284,965	4,195,485
Railways and Tramways ...	7,412,127	4,887,560	2,706,888	2,033,781	1,855,914	276,942	19,176,212
Land—Sales ... ...	1,028,531	219,789	217,099	340,731	253,961	60,894	2,121,005
Rentals ... ...	810,386	183,129	588,007	133,060	139,352	37,132	1,846,066
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	1,942,245	1,617,572	688,063	510,373	569,577	228,118	5,555,948
All other Sources ...	1,618,331	996,880	452,755	617,541	703,389	82,041	4,470,937
 Total Revenue ...	13,889,139	9,204,503	5,320,008	4,181,472	3,850,439	970,092	37,365,653
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	8 8 5	7 1 5	8 17 8	10 3 11	13 18 2	5 0 1	8 8 11

1911-12 (TREASURERS' ESTIMATES).

Taxation ... ...	1,968,000	1,430,150	688,000	563,434	337,000	319,768	5,306,352
Railways and Tramways ...	7,757,000	5,158,950	3,048,000	2,060,000	1,950,000	300,000	20,273,950
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,050,553	1,621,112	754,888	510,000	368,750	238,492	5,543,795
All other Sources ...	3,650,028	1,537,788	1,282,700	1,178,108	1,381,333	206,843	9,236,800
 Total Revenue ...	15,425,581	9,748,000	5,773,588	4,311,542	4,037,083	1,065,103	40,360,897

\* Railways only.

EXPENDITURE, 1909-10.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ... ...	3,562,021	2,154,547	1,635,270	1,667,732	1,006,306	422,930	10,448,806
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	4,292,070	2,788,646	b1,412,105	1,082,503	1,112,007	211,677	10,899,008
All other Expenditure ...	5,184,059	3,636,787	2,066,203	1,446,258	1,329,419	362,714	14,025,440
 (a) Total Expenditure ...	13,038,150	8,579,980	5,113,578	4,196,493	3,447,732	997,321	35,373,254
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	8 1 7	6 14 4	8 17 0	10 11 9	12 19 6	5 3 3	8 3 8

(a) Exclusive of £911,177 transferred to Public Works Fund, and £235,000 in aid of Closer Settlement Fund. (b) Railways only.

## EXPENDITURE, 1910-11.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt .....	£ 3,659,918	£ 2,219,096	£ 1,660,772	£ 1,343,355	£ 1,046,236	£ 435,335	£ 10,364,712
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) .....	4,814,991	3,031,431	21,560,994	1,277,182	1,237,620	215,530	12,137,748
All other Expenditure .....	5,332,629	3,943,630	2,092,971	1,560,935	1,450,592	366,098	14,746,855
	(a)						
Total Expenditure .....	£ 13,807,538	£ 9,194,157	£ 5,314,737	£ 4,181,472	£ 3,734,448	£ 1,016,963	£ 37,249,315
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
,, , per head .....	8 8 0	7 1 3	8 17 5	10 3 11	13 9 9	5 4 11	8 8 5

(a) Exclusive of £636,153 transferred to Public Works Fund. (b) Railways only.

## 1911-12 (TREASURERS' ESTIMATES).

Interest and Charges on Public Debt .....	£ 3,738,850	£ 2,318,987	£ 1,763,400	...	£ 1,078,349	(a) 409,180	...
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) .....	5,128,031	3,196,453	1,791,718	...	1,420,250	230,107	...
All other Expenditure .....	6,930,963	4,202,984	2,213,515	...	1,656,135	424,684	...
Total Expenditure .....	£ 15,797,844	£ 9,718,424	£ 5,768,633	£ 4,311,542	£ 4,154,734	£ 1,063,971	£ 40,815,148

(a) Interest only.

## No. 31.—LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1910-11.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways .....	2,547,672	1,230,381	1,686,451	590,484	747,748	81,694	6,884,430
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage .....	730,819	311,709	2,780	224,312	113,450	...	1,383,070
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights .....	234,213	...	...	145,185	171,099	140,942	743,918
Roads and Bridges .....	350,000	956,900	...	438,010	52,296	3,444	1,748,354
Land Purchased for Settlement .....	65,564	...	36,673	15,914	52,910	30,944	202,005
Public Buildings, including State schools .....	Cr. 6,510	158,098	269,397	153,305	346,864	43,192	964,346
All other purposes .....							
Total .....	£ 3,921,758	£ 2,657,271	£ 1,995,301	£ 1,567,210	£ 1,484,367	£ 300,216	£ 11,926,123
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	2 7 0	2 0 10	3 6 7	3 16 5	5 7 3	1 11 0	2 13 11

## AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1911.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways .....	58,507	41,577	27,382	15,225	12,079	4,433	159,203
Telegraphs and Telephones .....	a 1,762	...	997	992	269	142	4,162
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage .....	14,479	10,378	362	6,108	3,435	...	34,762
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights .....	11,349	611	2,447	2,170	2,718	3,629	27,532
Roads and Bridges .....	1,792	176	924	1,465	251	128	2,390
Defence .....	1,458	149	363	292	...		
Public Buildings, including State schools .....	4,454	1,912	1,502	1,130	512	950	10,460
All other purposes .....	1,469	4,973	7,200	4,566	2,732	1,541	22,481
Total .....	95,270	59,776	41,177	31,948	21,996	10,823	260,990

(a) Including Post Offices.

**NO. 34.—PUBLIC DEBT.**  
PUBLIC DEBT OF EACH STATE, 1910-1911.

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1907 ...	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,467	30,526,718	19,222,638	9,923,083	240,149,727
1908 ...	87,635,826	53,305,487	42,264,467	29,985,858	20,493,618	10,150,233	243,885,489
1909 ...	90,307,419	54,667,197	44,276,067	30,436,183	21,951,753	10,134,914	251,773,533
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283

## PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1911.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	65,555,605	37,417,128	37,409,347	20,340,388	20,114,953	8,230,250	189,067,671
Floated in Australia ...	29,968,321	20,566,636	7,203,850	13,884,265	3,589,000	2,847,540	78,059,612
Total Gross Debt ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
Sinking Funds ...	504,921	1,017,866	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
Total Net Debt ...	95,019,005	56,965,898	44,613,197	33,607,697	20,815,918	10,663,189	261,684,904
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	57 9 6	42 18 6	72 5 8	81 18 1	72 6 5	56 9 11	58 6 3

**NO. 35.—BANKS OF ISSUE.**  
LIABILITIES OF BANKS OF ISSUE, 1901-1911

Quarter ended 30th June	Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circula- tion.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1907 ...	3,563,181	801,378	444,460	46,781,234	65,916,735	112,697,969	117,507,488
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
30th Sept. 1911 ...	1,670,748	931,784	756,628	62,152,329	81,972,191	144,124,520	147,483,680

## ASSETS OF BANKS OF ISSUE, 1901-1911.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1907 ...	22,420,395	1,291,033		5,028,379	840,217	1,170,276	94,990,435	125,740,735
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,958,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044b	135,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	923,354	1,153,611	98,481,421c	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,332,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817d	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947e	159,565,443
Sept. 30, 1911 ...	31,117,297	1,202,665	6,080,461	4,951,075	973,072	1,572,459	117,451,850	163,348,879

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities.

**No. 36.—SAVINGS BANKS.**

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
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NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1900-1	282,648	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	+72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	+77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	+86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-11	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	+99,017.	63,314	1,600,112

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-11	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,893,682

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

	£	s.	d.												
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2
1910-11	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10.	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-11	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5

Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks:—1908, 2011; 1909, 4607; 1910, 6881; 1911, 8436.

1908, 2645; 1909, 4590; 1910, 6781; 1911, 9578.

## Section V.—Railways.

## No. 37.—PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-11.

NOTE.—Mileage of private lines shewn (in brackets).

Government.	1900-1.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.
Commonwealth ...						
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,453 (81)	3,472 (271)	3,623 (265)	3,643 (266)	(b) 145½ (—)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,396 (a)	3,396 (47)	3,410 (47)	3,491 (51)	3,761 (266)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	3,137 (103)	3,359 (336)	3,498 (367)	3,661 (544)	3,523 (51)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	1,977 (35)	2,025 (58)	2,034 (58)	2,058 (58)	3,868 (522)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (629)	1,764 (694)	1,943 (639)	2,044 (639)	2,145 (832)	1,935 (58)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	463 (156)	463 (204)	463 (204)	469 (204)	2,376 (832)
Government ...	12,578 (a)	14,190 (a)	14,658 (1,555)	15,072 (1,580)	15,467 (1,955)	16,075½ (1,934)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	(a)	916	943	936	1,099
„ private „	(a)	(a)	639	637	1,019	835
Total ...	—	—	16,213	16,652	17,432	18,012½

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1911.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'pm'nt.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
Commonwealth ...	£ 11,527	£ 13,103	£ -1,576	s. d. -1 0	£ 1,000 1,173	-0.13
New South Wales	6,042,205	3,691,061	2,351,144	2 9	50,972	4.61
Victoria ...	4,896,210	3,099,504	1,796,706	2 9	44,122	4.07
Queensland ...	2,730,430	1,563,119	1,167,311	2 6	25,899	4.51
South Australia ...	2,045,136	1,255,589	789,547	2 8	14,589	5.41
Western Australia ...	1,844,419	1,216,477	627,942	2 6	12,020	5.22
Tasmania ...	277,916	215,530	62,386	1 2	4,080	1.53
Total ...	17,847,843	11,054,383	6,793,460	2 8	152,855	4.44

-- Denotes loss.

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1901-0.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	145½
New South Wales ...	2,818	3,428	3,469	3,560	3,625	3,713
Victoria ...	3,228	3,395	3,396	3,397	3,441	3,505
Queensland ...	2,801	3,137	3,239	3,444	3,533	3,795
South Australia ...	1,882	1,960	2,006	2,027	2,089	1,915
Western Australia ...	1,355	1,676	1,830	1,971	2,102	2,286
Tasmania ...	460	470	470	470	474	478
Total ...	12,544	14,066	14,410	14,869	15,214	15,837½

## RAILWAYS.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	30
New South Wales	10,764	12,949	14,251	15,074	15,468	17,007
Victoria	11,066	10,036	10,383	11,291	11,706	12,973
Queensland	5,815	6,126	6,558	7,391	8,157	9,367
South Australia	4,423	4,365	5,041	4,956	5,451	5,946
Western Australia	4,126	4,181	3,964	4,102	4,398	4,963
Tasmania	896	981	1,029	1,029	1,060	1,041
Total	37,090	38,638	41,226	43,843	46,240	51,327
GROSS EARNINGS.						
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	12
New South Wales	3,574	4,709	4,944	5,028	5,486	6,042
Victoria	3,338	4,013	3,873	4,178	4,444	4,896
Queensland	1,917	1,830	1,951	2,103	2,338	2,731
South Australia	1,250	1,589	1,755	1,652	1,853	2,045
Western Australia	1,353	1,537	1,502	1,509	1,637	1,844
Tasmania	206	258	278	280	284	278
Total	11,038	13,936	14,303	14,750	16,042	17,848
WORKING EXPENSES.						
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	13
New South Wales	2,043	2,500	2,715	2,953	3,276	3,691
Victoria	2,075	2,353	2,436	2,515	2,818	3,099
Queensland	1,058	913	1,054	1,227	1,414	1,563
South Australia	754	881	983	953	1,082	1,256
Western Australia	1,045	1,136	1,008	974	1,097	1,216
Tasmania	174	185	202	204	212	216
Total	7,149	7,968	8,398	8,826	9,899	11,054
NET EARNINGS.						
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	—1
New South Wales	1,531	2,210	2,229	2,076	2,209	2,351
Victoria	1,262	1,659	1,438	1,663	1,626	1,797
Queensland	259	917	897	876	924	1,167
South Australia	496	708	772	698	771	789
Western Australia	309	401	494	535	541	628
Tasmania	32	73	76	76	72	62
Total	3,889	5,968	5,906	5,924	6,143	6,793
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	—0.13
New South Wales	3.93	4.94	4.88	4.36	4.52	4.61
Victoria	3.14	4.00	3.43	3.91	3.77	4.07
Queensland	1.31	4.20	3.97	3.74	3.80	4.51
South Australia	3.58	4.91	5.28	4.70	5.12	5.41
Western Australia	4.35	3.90	4.60	4.85	4.75	5.22
Tasmania	0.85	1.84	1.91	1.90	1.79	1.53
Total	3.15	4.36	4.23	4.13	4.18	4.44